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Responsive to the Official Action dated March 28, 2007, Applicants elect to prosecute Group I, Claims 1-16 and 31 with traverse.

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